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DOCKET NO: ISIS0057-100 (ISPH-0519)

PATENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 40, 42-44, 46 and 47 without prejudice.

REMARKS


Claims 24, 26-28, 30, 31, 40, 42-44, 46 and 47 are be pending. Claims 40, 42-44, 46 and 47 have been canceled. Upon entry of the amendment, claims 24, 26-28, 30 and 31 will remain pending.

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In the Advisory Action mailed July 30, 2003, the Examiner indicated that claims 24, 26-28, 30 and 31 are allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling non-allowable claims. Although Applicants maintain that claims 40, 42-44, 46 and 47 are also allowable, to expedite the prosecution of the application, Applicants have canceled non-allowable claims 40, 42-44, 46 and 47. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue claims 24, 26-28, 30 and 31.

Respectfully submitted,

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